SUGAR AND GAS TRUST

THESE TWO LEAD THE LIST ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

After a Weak Opening the Market Grew Firmer and Advanced-Local Grain Pegs Along Unchanged.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3651/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86@ 1.86% for demand and \$4.85\4@4.85\2 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.851/204.861/2 and \$4.87@ 4.871/2; commercial bills, \$4.841/4@4.841/2. Silver certificates, 63%c. Bar silver closed

at 63%c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 52c. At London bar silver closed at 29 5-16d. Total sales of stocks were 182,369 shares, including the following: Sugar, 51,300; Burlington, 13,100; Chicago Gas, 41,300; Distilling, 11,300; Louisville & Nashville, 6,200;

Reading, 4,800; Rock Island, 4,900; St. Paul, 14,000; Western Union, 2,500. After a weak opening the stock market

yesterday steadied itself quickly, and rapidly gained strength, which was the prevailing characteristic of the dealings throughout the rest of the day. The buying was steady, though not in large volume, except in Sugar and Chicago Gas, which were again the leaders in the trading. London was a small saller of the arbitrage specialties, chiefly St. Paul, but not to an extent sufficient to affect the market unfavorably. While there was not a little buying for the long account, the bulk of the purchasing was by the shorts, who were desirous of covering their cuistanding contracts, in view of the upward tendency of prices. Chicago das cose 4 in the opening dealings, receded 4, and then took an upward turn, advancing stradily on large purchases induced by the very general belief that there was no merit in the application for a receivership, and that t was purely a stock jobbung aftair. It has been found that not a rew point has been raised in the case, and the general attorney of the gas company is reported as having given an opinion that it will be ineffective. The improvement continued up to the close, the last being the best price of the day, 4% per cent. above the lowest of the morning, and 3% nigher than Wednesday's final sale.

Sugar opened unchanged and then on a sorption of stock offered, indicating inside support, forced the shorts to cover. Still the advance resulting was fought for a time, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the upward movement gained force. Large blocks of the stock were bought during the last hour, and the price went up to 97%, a gain of 2 per cent. from the bottom figures of the day, with a final per cent. The preferred shares rose % per cent. The granger group moved irregular-ly. St. Paul, under the covering of shorts, advanced 1/2, but lost the improvement on sales by London houses before noon. During the afternoon, on moderate buying, a rally of 1/4 took place. On Chicago selling orders Burlington gave way ½ per cent., quickly rallying % and again losing the entire improvement, closing ¼ above the lowest. Trading in Rock Island was limited and the stock moved within a range of per cent., closing unchanged on the day. Some little question was raised as to the rate of the dividend to be declared to-day, but the general drift of street opinion is that the usual I per cent. will be declared. Northwest gained 1/2 on purchases of 200 shares. Speculation in Distilling has quieted down. An opening decline of was followed by an advance of %, the last sale being only 1/2 below the best. Louisville & Nashville receded 1/4, advanced 1/4, and reacted 1/4, leaving 1/8 gain. In the rest of the list the dealing were light, but in most cases the closing figures showed an improvement, speculation being strong at the close. Tobacco is 2¼ per cent. higher, Leather preferred and Minneapolis & St. ouis preferred 11/2, and the general market 6%, with some few exceptions in which losses were made, including New Jersey Central 14 and Rubber preferred 1 per

The bond market was fair in tone on a moderate volume of business, the sales aggregating \$824,000. Reading fours again led in the transactions. The principal changes on the day were. Declines-Ohio Southern firsts, 11/2 per cent.; Chicago Gas firsts and Lake Erie & Western seconds 1 per cent. Government bonds were firm. State bonds

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows

the range of quotations:						
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Name.	ing.	est.	est.	ing		
Adams Express Alton & Terre Haute.				1464		
Alton & Terre Haute.			*****	30		
Alton & T. H., pref.	2000	2000	100000	168		
American Express Atchison	****	****	*****	111		
Atchison	7%	7%	714	71		
APPROPRIEST CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR						
Canada Pacific	*****	*****	*****	653		
Canada Southern	02%	3214	52%	521		
Chesapeake & Ohio	2034	203/	203/	161		
Chicago & Alton	2078	2078	2078	205		
Chicago & Alton	7614	7614	7574	761		
C. & E. I., pref	1478	*** 72	10/8	931		
Chicago Gas	6734	7136	671/4	713		
Chicago Gas	3916	4036	3916	408		
Cotton OII	3444	3494	34.5%	344		
Delaware & Hudson.	136	136	136	136		
D., L. & W	1711/2	1721/2	1711/2	1721		
Dis & C. F. Co Edison Gen. Elec	1058	111/8	10%	111		
Edison Gen. Elec	384	381/4	381/8	381		
Erie pref	*****		*****	159		
Fort Warns	****	****	*****	31		
G. Northern, pref		****		151		
Hocking Valley	10	10	*****	101		
Hocking Valley	13	13	19			
Lake Erie & W	*****	****		18		
L. E. & W., pref	*****	****	*****	73		
Lake Shore	13556	13556	135%	135		
Lead Trust	40%	40%	401/4	404		
Lead Trust Louisville & Nash	5634	5714	56%	57		
Louis, & New Albany	*****			8		
Mannattan				1181		
Michigan Central Missouri Pacific	*****	*****		973		
Missouri Pacific	20%	291/2	291/8	291		
U. S. Cormige	18556	1616	27446	15		
U. S. Cordage, pref	*****	****	27444	27		
N. J. Central	113	113	1121/2	1121		
N. Y. Central N. Y. & N. E	101.7%	101 70	101%	101		
Norhtern Pacific	2072	5		281		
N. Pacific, pref	1914	1934	43/s 193/6			
Northwestern	10412	1041/2		194		
Northwestern, pref	****	****	10179	1041		
Pacific Mail	16	16	1514	151		
Peoria, D. & E			*****	31		
Pullman Palace				157		
Reading	20	2074	20	20		
Rock Island	64	641/4	637%			
St. Paul	65-34	66%	65%	66		
St. Paul, pref	*****	40205	*****	1221		
Sugar Refinery	96	9754	95%			
U. S. Express	*****	*****		50		
W St I & P.	1777	1200	*****	.7		
W., St. L. & P., pref Wells-Fargo Express	1972	10%	15%	15		
Western Union	989	89%	89	89		
U. S. Fours, reg		00.78	93	114		
U. S. Fours, coup			*****	115		
				-0.00		

* Ex. Div. 14 per cent. Thursday's Bank Clearings. At New York-Clearings, \$78,216,791; balances, \$4,521,418.

1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; % brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl. \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ¼, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 At Boston-Clearings, \$11,903,804; balances, At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,601,500. At Chicago-Clearings, \$13,182,000. Money, tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-noop pails, \$1.15@1.25; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c 46415 per cent on call, 566 per cent. on time. New York exchange, 65c discount. Foreign exchange firmer. Sterling commercial, \$4.84@4.85. per box. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,711,187; bal-ances, \$529,120. Money dull at 567 per cent. Bar iron, 1.20@1.30c; horseshoe bar, 24@ 214c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 214c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 21463c; spring

Exchange on New York, 50c discount bld. At Baltimere - Clearings, \$1,933,385; bal-At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$8,935,345; balances, \$1,547,981.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Another Good Day's Trade, with Few Fluctuations in Values. On the wholesale streets trade yesterday was fully as active as on Wednesday. In prices there were a few changes only. Clover seed decilnes 25c and the seed marinactive. The produce market is eggs firmer, poultry easier, but changed quotably. Receipts of fruits are liberal, and where good sales can quotations are shaded a little. The hide market is more active than at any time in many months past. The halfcent advance established last week is well maintained, notwithstanding increased receipts. The wool market could hardly be more flat. The dry-goods houses are enjoying a big trade, but, to sell large bills, The local grain market continues rather suiet, much less interest being shown in the cereals than thirty days ago, although there is a good demand for the grades of

Plums—Choice prune plums, 50c per peck basket; Damson plums, \$3@3.50 per bu bas-ket; common plums, \$1.25@1.50 per bu bascorn used by the cerealine mills and starch works. Track bids yesterday ruled as fol-Wheat-No. 2 red, 48%c; No. 3 red, 45c; wagon wheat, 48c.

Corn-No. 1 white, 56c; No. 2 white, 52c;

Apples-Per brl, common, \$1.50; choice, \$2; Maiden Blush, \$3; Duchess, \$2.50.

Pears-Per peck basket, 40c; half bushel

No. 2 white mixed, 53c; No. 3 white mixed, 53½c; No. 4 white mixed, 51c; No. 2 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 yellow, 54c; No. 4 yellow, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 53c; No. 3 mixed, 52½c; No. 4 mixed, 50c; ear corn, 55c. Oats-No. 2 white, 321/2c; No. 3 white, 311/2c; No. 2 mixed, 301/4c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; Rye-No. 2, 40c for car lots, 35c for wagon

per doz for choice.

mixed duck, 20c per li

Honey-18c

Eggs-Shippers paying 13c. Butter-Choice, 12@14c.

Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

Candies-Stick, 7c per lb;

Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 41/2c; No. 2 tallow,

Grease-White, 41/20; yellow, 31/20; brown,

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candles and Nuts.

mixed, 7c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3-pound seconds, \$1.50@1.65; 3-pound pie, \$1.15 @1.20; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, \$5@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10

1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes,

tonl and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Dried Fruit.

Peaches—Common, sun-dried, 8@10c per b; California, 14@15c; California fancy, 15

box; London layer, \$1.25/21.35 per box; Va-

Drugs.

1/45c; campnor, 50/455c; coenineal, 50/455c; coloroform, 60/465c; copperas, bris, 80c/41;

cream tartar, pure, 26/228c; indigo, 65/280c;

licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.15@2.40; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor,

per gal, \$1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$2.40; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@ 40c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile,

Fr., 12@16e; soda bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@6c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potas-

sium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22

Oils-Linseed, 51@54c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating,

20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls,

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6c;

Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7½c; Fruit of the Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West 11½c; Ouinehaugh

5%c; Pride of the West, 11%c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5%c; Peperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

gyle, 5%c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 6c;

Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dw'ght Star, 71/2c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 43/4c; Hill

Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 41/6c; Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell R, 51/8c;

Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18%c;

Prints-Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen' staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes

4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific

robes, 51/6c; Pacific mourning, 51/6c; Simpson Eddystone, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids,

51/c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's

Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 54c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 61/2c; Bates Warwick Dress, 61/2c; Johnson BF Fancies, 81/2c; Lancaster, 51/4c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c;

Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 6%c; Whittenton Heather, 6%c; Calcutta Dress styles,

Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c.
Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 12½c; Cordis FT, 12½c; Cordis ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awning, 19c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c;

Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland AF, 6c; Ports-mouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket

SW. 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$12.50; American, \$12.50; Franklinville, \$15; Harmony, \$12.50;

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades,

Sugars—Hard sugars, 5\405\%c; confectioners' A, 5\\05\%c; soft A, 4\205c; extra C, 4\204\%c; yellow C, 4\204\%c; dark yellow,

Coffee—Good, 21@21½c; prime, 22½@23½c; strictly prime, 24½@26½c; fancy green and yellow, 26½@27½c; ordinary Java, 29½@30½c; old government Java, 32½@33½c;

roasted, 1-pound packages, 224c.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans mo-

lasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c;

Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c;

Rice-Louisiana, 41/2@51/2c; Carolina, 44/2@

Salt-In car lots, 90@95c; small lots, \$1@

hot-\$1.20@1.25 per bag for drop.

Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl,

Iron and Steel.

Leather.

22@28c; harness, 26@28c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60

695; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, \$5c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Nails and Horseshoes.

horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

bushel basket; \$1.25@2 per bu. Canteloupes-50@75c per bri; Little Gem

melons, 25630c per basket; Christina mel-

Green Beans-35640c per bu, according to

Cranberries-\$8@10 per brl, \$3.50 per box.

Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$2.25@2.50 per

Bananas—Per bunch, 75c@\$1.25. Onions—Per brl, \$1.25@1.50; 50@60c per bu. Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c;

Tomatoes-30@40c per bu. Potatoes-Per brl, \$1.75@2; 65@70c per bu.

Peaches-Michigan, 25@30c per one-fifth

keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$1665.

ons, 50@65c per crate.

according to quality.

skims, 507c per lb

bri; Jerseys, 83.50@3.75 per orl. Cabbage-Per brl, 50@75c.

Watermelons-Per hundred, \$8612.

Steel cut nails, \$1.25; wire nails, \$1.25 rates;

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole,

steel, 4% a5c.

cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@

Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards,

grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

American indigo, 41/2c; Arnold LLC, Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders,

Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/4c.

c per gal extra.

Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 35c; alum,

Figs-Layer, 14@15c per 15.

Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes-California, 7@12c per lb.

lencia, 8@81/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Currants-31/2/4c per lb. Raisins-Loose Müscatel, \$1.10/21.25

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 10c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 101/401014c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 101/40; bellies, 25 lbs average, 101/401014c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 101/2c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 103/4c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 10c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 101/4c; 9 Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50; No. 2, \$8; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50; clover, \$6.50 per Poultry and Other Produce. to 10 lbs average, 10@104c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 7c per lb; spring chick-ens, 7c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, toms, 3c per lb; 40104c; 16 lbs average, 94094c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average hens, 5c per lb; ducks, 5c per lb; geese, \$4.80 12%c; 15 lbs average, 12%@13c; 12% lbs average, 121/2@13c; 10 lbs average, 13@131/2c; block hams, 131/2013%c; all first brands; seconds, Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per 1b;

30c per 10-lb basket.

California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, \$3,49c; boneless hams, sugar-Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs, \$17@18; rump pork, \$15@15.50. Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 13%@14c; Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; Cotswold and coarse combing, 10@12c; tub-washed, 16 @18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5@10c less. seconds, 10%@13c. Lard - Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 10@ 0%c; pure lard, 9% @10c. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 44c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 34c; No. 1 calf hides, 64c; No. 2 calf

baskets, 75c; Bartletts, per brl. \$4; other varieties, \$2.50@3.25 per brl.

Celery-Per bunch, 25@35c, according to

Grapes-Kelly Island, 12@15c per basket;

Provisions.

Clover-Choice, recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.75@5.25; rime, \$4.50@5; English, choice, \$4.75; prime, 5.25; Alsike, choice, \$6.25@7; Alfalfa, choice. \$5@5.25; crimson or scarlet clover, \$4@4.50; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.45@2.65; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, fancy, strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, 14-lb, \$1.10@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Or-chard grass, extra, \$1.65@1.75; Red top, chard grass, extra clean, 90c@\$1. Enchoice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1. glish bluegrass, 24-lb, \$2.20@2.35.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6.75@7; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$8.50@ 9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; gaivanized 70 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6 @61/2c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thirteen Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$14,825. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Sept. 20, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, East Market street.

Alexander C. Smith to William A. Guthrie, lots 21 and 22, in square 40, in North Indianapolis......\$2,000

Bernard F. Kelly to William H. Seiders, part of lots 116 and 117, in Spann & Co.'s first Woodlawn addi-Delman L. Lee to Adam Helfrich and wife, lot 88, in Hosbrook & Co.'s

lot 8, in Floral Park addition Thomas B. O'Connell to Stephen B. Urmston, lots 17, 21, 28, 30 and 31, in Glenn's subdivision of Brookside ad-Walter Tibbitts to Stephen E. Urm-ston, lot 56, in Meadland Grand-view addition 1,500 George E. Owen to F. J. Schneider, lot 10, in block H, in North Indian-

Charles W. Cross to William F. Butler and wife, part of lots 492 and 493, in McCarty's eleventh West-side ad-William F. Butler to Thomas P. Mills et al., part of lots 492 and 493, in Mc-Carthy's eleventh West-side addition 1,000 Edward F. Claypool to Abner Lewis, lot 63, in McCarty's third West-side

addition Henry D. Pierce to John Griffin and wife, lot 94, in McKernan & Pierce's subdivision of outlots 128, 121 and 120 William B. Bottsford to Christian Lubkin and wife, lots 4 and 5 and part of lot 3, in block 6, in Fuller's first east addition to Cumberland

Transfers, 13; consideration......\$14,825 FRASER-SWEENEY.

The Former Responds to the Presbytery Communication of the Latter.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Your issue of to-day contains a special, dated from Avon, relating to the Sweeney-Fraser controversy. Knowledge of the straightforward way in which Mr. Sweeney has sought to air his grievances will best prepare the minds of readers of the article for the digestion of the report from Avon. I ask you to publish the following correction of the misleading report of the action of the Indianapolis Presbytery. Of the letter itself I may have something to say later.

Mr. Z. T. Sweeney sent the communication to the presbytery in such a way that the stated clerk knew nothing of it until a few minutes before the presbytery was convened. He wished, like the noble-minded antagonist he is, to take me unawares. The clerk announced the overture in due course, and it was formally moved to refer to the judiciary committee. A presbyter rose and advised its rejection at once, and an amendment to that effect was carried after some discussion. The gentlemen -some half dozen in number-approving the amendment were, with one possible exception, familiar with the case at issue between Mr. Sweeney and myself, and my warm personal friends as well. They were perfectly satisfied as to my innocence of the charges and were in favor of refer-ring the letter to the judiciary committee simply because they thought it would be a more wholesome rebuke to my calumniator to have his impudent accusation killed in committee. Their opposition to the amendment, therefore; should not be construed as lack of confidence in the presbyter concerned. No one referred to the ex-consul-general to the Ottoman empire as a "man of culture" or a "Christian gentleman." Some one, a lay member, did express his opinion that the ex-consul was a gentleman.

shall say nothing at this time about the letter. The people here understand pretty thoroughly how desperately Mr. Sweeney has involved himself. All the charges I preferred against him publicly are covered by the affidavit of Mr. Seaman, the ex-assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Church, and held in my possession. Mr. Sweeney knew that he the affidavit before he was out of Columbus. He lets his late assistant peacefully depart. Now that he is out of the country he talks about bringing him back. People with common sense know how to interpret such procedure. It is because that class of persons is very large that the reverend gentleman is making such an exhibition of himself. Demos is no ass. FENWICK W. FRASER.

Columbus, Ind., Sept. 20.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@ 2.20 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$2@2.10; limas, California, 5c per lb. Wooden dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. DAILY VITAL STATISTICS—SEPT. 20 Births. Lead-6%@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; F. A. and Margaret Escott, 215 Daughflax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-

erty street, girl. Horace F. and Sophia Mathews, 986 North Meridian street, boy. Otto and Julia Weinke, 179 Pleasant Deaths.

Henry Dugan, twenty-four years, city, Infant Escott, 215 Daugherty street, premature birth. Charles E. Moulin, sixteen months, 361 Indiana avenue, injury. Eliza Womack, sixty-one years, 167 Mi-

nerva street, paralysis. Marriage Licenses. William Zeigler and Mary E. Kahler Henry J. Crawford and Louisa William-

Lee A. Cott and Sadie Trees. Building Permits.

Hanna Moriarity, frame house, Johnson avenue, \$1,000. L. Snitmer, frame addition, 134 Maple J. C. Lewis, frame house, Nineteenth and Illinois streets, \$1,500.

H. T. Craig, frame house, Capitol avenue, \$2,000. Fulmer, Seibert & Co., iron shed, Alabama and Louisiana streets, \$100. S. B. Bassett, repair frame house, 1016 North Capitol avenue, \$100. John Birck, frame addition, 192 Nebraska street, \$225. C. E. Shover, brick addition to stable, rear of 180 East Wabash street, \$300. P. J. Mahonev, repair frame house, 176 Shelby street, \$815

Not Such a Fool After All.

Philadelphia Record. "What is your last name?" inquired teacher of a new scholar. "Peter, ma'am," plied the small boy. "Peter." echoed the teacher. "What is your other name' "Fairbanks," responded the boy. "Then Fairbanks is your last name, of

course," said the teacher, eying the round-eyed, vacant-faced Peter with considerable "No'm," replied the child, respectfully. "My name was Fairbanks when I was born, but mother says they didn't name me Peter for 'most six months."

ome grown, 364c per lb; Delawares, 256 WHEAT AND OATS WENT OFF 1-2c AND CORN DROPPED 7-8c.

> The Opening Was at Lower Figures and the Weakness Continued Until Close of the Market.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.-The bear raid in the grain markets continued to-day and lower prices resulted. The weakness was largely the result of free selling. December wheat closed 1/2c lower, May corn 7/8c and May oats 1/2c lower. Provisions fin-

ished lower all around. Wheat continued at the opening the decline which was in progress at the close of the market yesterday. There was no news of special importance at the start, but the drop in prices had whetted the appetite of the short sellers. There were reports from the seaboard of yesterday's takings for export having been very much heavier than the telegrams of that afternoon had given indication. The receipts here were light, only 125 cars having been inspected into store. The primary market receipts were below the one million bushel mark, but not sufficiently so to be of any assistance to the bulls. Cablegrams from foreign markets reported weakness there owing to yesterday's decline here. The weakness at the opening and the volume of selling offers received no abatement up to the middle of the day. December, which opened with buyers and sellers at from 55%c to 55%c, after a short display of resistance to any further decline, was reluctantly forced to succumb until it reached 54%c. Longs were the sellers and shorts the principal buyers. Trading was active around 55c and that appeared to be the mark at which both shorts and fresh longs abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 | were willing to take all the offerings. The market ruled heavy but dull during the last hour of the session and the price at the close was virtually at the bottom of the day's range, 55c for December and 60c sellers for May. Corn was very weak. It opened at a de-cline of about 1/2c, but a sale or two were made at the start within 1/4c of yesterday's

closing price. The opening range at the start for May was from 52%c to 52%c. The principal trading was between 52%c and 52%c. It held a little above the lower these quotations for a time and touched 52%c before it made its second plunge. It got down to 52c before it received sufficient support to quiet the anxiety of some of the remaining anxious longs. A good many lines of moderate dimensions held for country account were tumbled into the hands of the local bears. Covering of shorts and buying against puts caused a slight re-covery from the lowest price already named but the estimated receipt of 560 cars for tomorrow prevented any material recovery.
The closing price for May was 524c.
Oats took a tumbie. The weakness in wheat and corn, a good deal of long stuff offered and a much lower cash market were all influential in creating a heavy feeling and diminishing prices. A fairly good business was transacted. Selling was

Updyke, Charles Counselman and Carring-ton-Hannah were offering freely. May opened from 35%c to 35%c, declined to 34% @34%c and closed at 34%c. Provisions opened weak at from 21/2c to 716c decline for the various articles. weakness was not sensibly relieved until within a half hour of the close when a rally to a limited extent took place. There was nothing visible outside of the operawas nothing visible outside of the opera-tions in the pit to account for the day's weakness, which was largely the result of the depression in wheat and corn. January pork closed 17½c lower, January lard .10c lower and January ribs .7½c lower. Freight—Wheat at 1%c and corn 1½c to

Estimates for Friday-Wheat, 200 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs 15,000

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Closest. Wheat-Sept May ---Pork-Jan\$13.75 \$13.87 \$13.55 Lard-Oct 8.82½

Jan 7.95

Ribs-Oct 7.60

Jan 7.05 8.821/2 8.02½ 7.60 7.05 Cash quotations were as follows:

ley, 53c; No. 3, 50½@53c; No. 4, 50c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.41; prime timothy seed, \$5.75; mess pork, per brl, \$13.75@14; lard, per lb, 8.85@8.90c; short-rib sides (loose), 7.55@7.65c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.70@6.80c short-clear sides (boxed), 7.90@8c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.33. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@ 241/2c; dairy, 131/2@21c. Eggs firm at 15@

Receipts-Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 185,000 bu; corn, 328,000 bu; oats, 287,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 122,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 252,000 bu; oats, 194,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 43,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 .- Flour-Receipts, 14,700 brls; exports, 28,600 brls; sales, 13,400 packages. The market was dull and only trade brands have any call. Tone weak. No export inquiry beyond a little demand for winter straights. Southern four dull, Rye flour dull and easy; sales, 300 brls. Corn meal more active; sales, 200 brls and 2,000 sacks. Rye dull. Barley quiet. Barley malt nominal.

Wheat-Receipts, 273,400 bu; exports, 146,-300 bu; sales, 4,330,000 bu futures, 540,000 bu spot. Spots weaker; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 56%c; afloat, 56%c; f. o. b., 57%@ 57%c afloat; No. 1 Northern, 62c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 63%c, delivered. Options-Today's feature was the new low record rade in December. The decline in prices was due to liquidation, foreign selling, weak cables, large receipts and sympathy with corn. A big export and milling business was done in cash wheat. The close was at 1/26%c net decline; No. 2 red May, 63 11-166 64%c, closing at 63%c; September, 565,627c, closing at 56%c; October closed at 57c; December, 58% @59%c, closing a: 58%c.

Corn-Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 415,000 bu futures, 66,000 bu spot. Spots weak: No. 2, 62c in store, 61% 662c affoat. Options weak all day under liquidation, larger crop estimates, better pastures, fine weather and bearish sentiment, closing at %@1c net decline; May, 56@56%c, closing at 561/4c; September, 61/2611/4c, closing at 61c; October, 59% @30c, closing at 59%c; November, 59% 659%c, closing at 59½c; December, 57@57½c, closing at 57½c. Oats—Receipts, 102,200 bu; exports, none; sales, 340,000 bu futures, 103,000 bu spot. Spots weaker; No. 2, 33½c; No. 2, delivered, 34¼@34½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35¾c; track white State and Western, 36@40%c. Options weak until near the close, when they rallied a trifle. The decline was on large receipts and sympathy with corn, and the market closed 4614c lower; May. 396394c, closing at 3914c; September, 33% @34c, closing at 53%c; October, 33% @34%c, closing at 34%c; November 35@35%c, closing at 35%c; December, 35%@

Hay dull; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 60@771/2c. Hops weak. Hides steady. Leather steady. Beef steady. Cut meats quiet; pickle hams, 101/@11%c. Lard easier; Western steam closed at 9.20c; sales, 60 tierces at 9.15c; city, 81608%c; sales, 200 tierces. Op tion sales, 259 tierces; December, 8,50c September closed at 9.20 nominal; December, 8.50c asked; January, 8.35c nominal; refined easy; continent, 9.60c; S. A., 10c; compound, 6.85c. Pork dull. Butter quiet. Cheese dull. Eggs irregular: receipts, 9,339 packages. Tallow steady; city (\$2 per package), 4%c; country (packages free),5c.

Cotton seed oil firm. Coffee - Options opened irregular at points deciine to 5 points advance, rule more active and strong on bullish small Brazil clearances, and closed firm a 15@30 points net advance. Sales, 29,500 bags, including: September, \$14@14.15; October, \$13.45@13.50; November, \$12.55@12.70; Decem-

Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 3,561 bags: New York stock to-day, 112,832 bags; Umted States stock, 154, 967 bags; afloat for the United States, 255,-000 bags; total visible for the United States, 409,967 bags, against 197,275 bags last

Sugar-Raw steady; sales, 4,200 bags centrifugal, 96 test, at breakwater to go to trifugal, 96 test, at breakwater to go to Boston at 3%c; refined quiet; No. 6, 4 3-16@ 4%c; No. 7, 4 1-16@4%c; No. 8, 3 15-16@4%c; No. 9, 3%@4 1-16c; No. 10, 3 13-16@4c; No. 11, 3%@3 15-16c; No. 12, 3 11-16@3%c; No. 13, 3 11-16c; off A, 4%@4 11-16c; mould A, 4 13-16@5c; standard A, 4%@4 11-16c; confectioners' A, 4%@4 11-16c; cut loaf, 5 3-16@5%c; crushed, 5 3-16@5%c; powdered, 4%@5 1-16c; granulated, 4%@4 13-16c; cubes, 4%@5 1-16c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Flour dull and heavy; patents, \$2.40@2.55; extra fancy, \$2.15 @2.30; fancy, \$2.10; choice, \$1.75@1.90. Wheat @2.30; fancy, \$2.10; choice, \$1.75@1.90. Wheat opened 4c lower, and after slight rally sank on cables and closed 5c below yesterday; No. 2 red cash, 48%c; September, 48%c; December, 51%c; May, 57c. Corn, with wheat, was influenced by cables, losing 1/2c; No. 2 mixed cash, 54%c; September, 52%c bid; December, 48%c; May, 59@59%c. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 cash, 30%c; September, 30%c; October, 30%c @30%c; May, 35%c. Rye firmer; No. 2 regular, 43%c bid. Barley—no trading. Brandull and heavy at 83c east track. Flaxseed lower at \$1.36 bid. Clover, \$7.30@8.15. Timlower at \$1.36 bid. Clover, \$7.30@8.15. Timothy, \$5.65@5.70. Hay steady; prime to choice timothy, \$10@11. Butter unchanged. Eggs higher at 14c. Cornmeal, \$2.50@2.80. Whisky, \$1.33. Cotton ties and bagging unwhisky, \$1.33. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Provisions lower, dull and heavy; pork, standard mess jobbing, \$14.37½. Lard, prime steam, 8.70c; choice, 8.80c. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, 6½c; longs and ribs, 7.60c; shorts, 7.85c; bacon, packed shoulders, 7.57c; longs, 8.50c; ribs, 8.62½c; shorts, 8.87½c. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 41.000 bu; corn, 11,000 bu; oats, 30,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 1.000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu. 1,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Flour weak and unchanged. Wheat declined 4c, but closed steady; No. 2 red September, 554@55%c; October, 554@55%c; November, 564@56%c; December, 564@57c. Car lots in export elevator: No. 2 Pennsylvania red, No. 2 Delaware red, 56%c; No. 2 red steamer No. 2 red, 54%c; No. 3 red Sales of No. 2 red at 55%c; No. 534c. Sales of No. 2 red at 554c; No. 2 red September early at 554c, later at 554c; No. 2 red October, 554c. Corn weak; options closed 1c lower; No. 2 mixed September, 60@61c; October, 59@60c; December, 534c; October, 36@364c; Options declined 4@4c per bu; No. 2 white September, 364@364c; October, 36@364c; November, 364@374c; December, 374@374c. Butter firm and in fair demand; fancy Western creamery, 25c; fancy Pennsylvania prints 25c; fancy jobfancy Pennsylvania prints, 25c; fancy jo bing, 26@29c. Eggs firm, with small supply; fresh near by, 18@181/2c; fresh Western, 171/2 @18c. Cheese quiet. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 brls, 4,000 sacks; wheat, 8,500 bu; cor bu; oats, 210,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 27,-

> BALTIMORE, Sept. 20.—Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 5,895 brls; shipments, 1,733 brls; sales, 1,300 brls. Wheat weak; spot and month, 53½@53½c; October, 54½c; December, 56¾@56½c; May, 62½ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 51@51½c; receipts, 26,672 bu; shipments, 40.070 bu; stock, 1,398,051 bu; sales, 95,000 bu; milling wheat by sample, 55c. Corn dull and easy; spot and month. 58c; year, 53\\2053\\4c; receipts, 809 bu; stock, 62,524 bu; sales, 1,000 bu; Southern white corn, 61c; do yellow, 60c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed do, 33@33½c; receipts, 6,861 bu; shipments, 53 bu; stock, 241,715 bu. Rye quiet; No. 2, 53c; receipts, 521 bu; stock, 13,789 bu. Hay depressed; good to choice timothy, \$12@13 Grain freights dull; rates about steady and unchanged. Sugar firm; granulated, \$4.90 er 100 lbs. Butter and eggs firm and unchanged. Cheese firm, active and un-

000 bu; corn, 3,500 bu; oats, 20,000 bu.

changed. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 20 .- Receipts wheat were larger and amounted to 413.590 bu, with shipments of 35,00 bu. Prices closed: September, 54%c; December, 55c; May, 58%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 56%c; No. 1 Northern, 55%c; No. 2 Northern, 54%c. Cash wheat in store and cash wheat on track of old sold for 1c higher than the price of the same character of wheat from the new crop. The flour market was dull and easy, although quotably lower in prices. Patents, \$3.20@3.40; bakers, \$2@2.20. Production is estimated at 39,000 brls for the day; shipments were 37,368 brls.

TOLEDO, Sept. 20.—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2, cash and September, 524c; December, 54%c; May, 59%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 2 yellow, 57%c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 32%c. Rye steady: cash, 49c. Clover seed dull and steady; prime, cash, \$5.25; November, \$5.30; December, \$5.321/4; February, \$5.421/4. Re-ceipts-Wheat, 66,000 bu; corn, 1,000 bu; oats, 3,500 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover seed, 514 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,500 brls; wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 500 bu; oats, 2,500 bu; rye, 1,500 bu. CINCINNATI, Sept. 20 .- Flour in moderate demand and steady. Wheat dull and drooping; No. 2 red, 51½c. Corn easy; No. 2 mixed, 57½c. Oats in light demand; No. 2 mixed, 31¼c. Rye dull and neglected; No. 2, 54c. Pork dull and neglected at \$14. Lard neglected at 8.60c. Bulk meats in light demand and lower at 7.75c; bacon light demand and easy at 9.121/2c. Whisky quiet and steady; sales, 434 brls at \$1.33. Butter steady. Sugar lower. Eggs firm at 13c. Cheese in fair demand and firm. DETROIT, Sept. 20.—Market slightly low-er. Wheat—No. 1 white, 55c; No. 2 red, 57%c; No. 3 red, 51c; October, 52%c; December, 54%c; May, 59%c. Corn—No. 2, 57c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33%c; No. 2 mixed, 31%c. Rye—No. 2, 48c. Receipts—Wheat, 8,700 bu;

oats, 8,800 bu. WILMINGTON, Sept. 20.—Rosin firm; strained, 85c; good, 90c. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 24%c. Tar firm at \$1.15. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1; soft, \$1.50; virgin,

SAVANNAH, Sept. 20.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 241/2/0/241/4c; sales, 31,500 brls. Rosin firm at \$1.05. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Petroleum quiet; United closed at 82%@83c. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 20 .- Cotton-Moderate business and prices easier; middling, 3 23-32d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 10,900 bales

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—Cotton weak; middling, 6%c; low middling, 5%c; good ordinary, 5%c. Net receipts, 3,328 bales; gross, 4,046 bales; sales, 4,450 bales; stock, 33,678

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 6 11-16c; middling

gulf, 6 15-16c; sales, 670 bales. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Pig fron dull. Copper steady; lake, 9.60c. Lead barely domestic, 3.171/2c.

Tin steady: straits, 16.50c; plates quiet. Spelter firm; domestic, 3.421/2c. Sales on 'Change: 60 tons September tin at 16.20c; 25 tons tin first half October, 16.15c; 30 tons November tin, 16.10 @16.15c; 20 tons tin, spot, 16.50c; 4 cars of December spelter, 3.52½c; 1 car of January spelter, 3.521/2c. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20 .- Lead firm; Septem-

ber, 3.05c; October, 3.021/2c. Spelter, 3.30c. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-Business has been

of the moderate dimension of previous reports. The personal and order demand called for moderate quantities, though large sales were reached through forwarding on recent orders, and, as a fact, more goods current wants are being pressed and sold to arrive than has been usual at this date in many years. Printing cloths quiet at 3c.

Wool. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20. - Wool quiet and slightly lower on the best grades of Missouri and Illinois. Missouri and Illinois combing, 15c; medium clothing, 14c; coarse and braid, 14c; tub washed choice, 21c; fair, 19@20c: Texas, six to twelve months, medium, 12@14c: coarse and low, 9@11c: Western and Northern, 11@13c; coarse and low, 7910c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Strong-Hogs Weak and Lower-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 20.-Cattle-Receipts, 100; shipments, -... There was a light supply and the market was active at

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•	stronger prices.	
1	Exports, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs	\$4.60@5.
ì	Good to choice shippers	4.00@4.
	Fair to medium shippers	3.25(23.
1	Common shippers	2.50@3.
	Feeders, good to choice	3.10@3.
	Stockers, common to good	
	Good to choice heifers	3,00@3.
•	Fair to medium heifers	2.25@2.
•	Common thin heifers	
	Good to choice cows	
	Fair to medium cows	2.25@2.
	Common old cows	1.00@2.
*	Veals, good to choice	3.50@4.
	Veals, common to medium	2.50@3.
5	Bulls, common to medium	1.50@2.
	Bulls, good to choice	
1	Milkers, good 'o choice	7.00/035.
	Milkers, common to med \1	5.00@22.
t	Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipmen	
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weak and lower, and closed weak, with

Heavy roughs...... 4.50@5.65 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 600; shipments, 350. Market was strong on all decent grades.

Good to choice sheep......\$2.60@3.60

Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Higher prices were paid for good to extra steers. Receipts were much below expectations, amounting to scarcely more than 12,000 head of all kinds, and as only one insignificant part

of that number was good enough for the uses of buyers for the Eastern and for-eign markets, holders of suitable lots had the upper hand. They asked and obtained better prices than were current on either of the preceding days of the week, the advance averaging about 10@20 per cent. The depressed offerings and the advance in good cattle strengthened the market for the lower grades, though the latter did not much more than hold their own. Of the 12,000 head offered rather more than onehalf came from the range country, Texas sending 2,000 and the Western ranges 4,500 head. Natives were quoted at \$1.25@6.40, with sales largely at \$1.75@2.50 for cows and bulls and \$4@5.75 for steers. There was a sale at \$6.35 and one at \$6.40, and no doubt something fancy would have found a buyer at the advance on that price of 10c per cwt. Westerns were saleable at \$1.50@4.85 and Texans at \$1.50@3.25. Stockers and feeders were in active demand and firm, and so were veal calves.
At the opening of business good hogs sold as well as yesterday's close. Common stuff, which constituted the bulk of the supply, was dull and lower from the outset, and any time after 8 o'clock the range was lower for everything. The close showed a decline of 10@15c, packing grades suffering the most. To-day's decline must be ascribed to yesterday's break in provisions, for the fresh receipts were sur-prisingly light, and the run for the re-mainder of this week bids fair to be correspondingly small. Packers seem determined to break the market, regardless of the paucity of the offerings, and their ef forts are measurably successful. The bulk of to-day's sales were below \$6, though as high as \$6.50 was paid early in the day. Packers paid around \$5,60 for the greater part of their purchases.

The sheep and lamb markets were fairly active and firm. Receipts continuing com-paratively light, holders asked higher prices, but buyers did not generally respond, the average being about the same as for yesterday. Sheep were quoted all the way from \$161.25 for thin stuff to \$3.25 for choice. Sales of lambs were on a basis of \$1.75@4.25 for poor to choice. Trading in sheep was principally at \$2.25@2.90 and \$4@4.25 bought most of the lambs. Receipts—

Cattle, 12,800; calves, 800; hogs, 15,000; sheep, ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Cattle Receipts, 3,-300; shipments, 2,200. Market steady and firm. Native steers, 1,200 lbs, choice, \$4.45; mixed, \$3.10@3.60; cows and heifers, \$2@2.15 Texas steers, light and medium, \$2.25@2.85; cows. \$1.90@2.20. Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 1,100. Market 10c lower. Best heavy, \$6.05; good

light and heavy, \$5.80@5.90; pigs, common and rough, \$5.25@5.75.

Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000.

Market quiet. Southwestern mixed, \$2.35 @2.65; native ewes. \$2.35@2.85; lambs, \$3.121/2 KANSAS CITY, Sept. 20.-Cattle-Re ceipts, 7,100; shipments, 4,20. Best grades

steady to strong; others slow. steers, \$2.20@3; Texas cows, \$1.60@2.35; beef steers, \$3.50@5.75; native cows, \$1.95@3.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@2.85; bulls and mixed, \$1.75@2.35. Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,400. Market steady to strong. Bulk of sales a \$5.40@5.90; heavies, \$5.75@6.10; packers, \$5.75 @6.10; lights, \$5.45@5.75.

Sheep-Receipts, 6,300; shipments, 3,700 Market steady and weak. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-Beeves-Receipts, 484; none on sale. European cables quote American steers at 101/6/11c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7/6/81/c. No exports today. Calves—Receipts, 425; steady. Veals, poor to prime, \$5@5.70; grassers, \$2.25@3. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,922; 29 cars on sale; steady, but slow; sheep, poor to good, \$2@3.25. Lambs, common to good, \$3 @4.37\\; no prime offered. Hogs-Receipts, 3,607; 1,337 on sale. Market firm at \$8.10@6.35 for inferior to choice.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20.-Cattle-Receipts, 5 cars. The market was steady. Hogs-Receipts, 10 cars. Yorkers, \$6@6.10; medium, \$6.15@6.35; heavy, \$6.40@6.50; pigs, Sheep-Receipts, 22 cars. Export wethers, \$4@4.25; ewes, \$3.50@4; fair to good mixed, \$2.50@3.10; top lambs, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good,

CINCINNATI, Sept. 20 .- Hogs in good demand and higher at \$4.25@6.30; receipts, 1,-800; shipments, 300. Cattle steady at \$2.25@5; receipts, 500; shipments, 200. Sheep in fair demand and strong at \$19 3.75; receipts, 2,200; shipments, 890. Lambs steady at \$2@4.35.

EAST LIBERTY, Sert. 20.—Cattle-Receipts light; prime, \$5.25@5.50; good butchers, \$3.85@4.25. Hogs dull; common to fair Yorkers, \$5.65@5.80; Philadelphias, \$6.20@6.30. Sheep strong; extra, \$3.30@3.50; common 50c@\$1; lambs, \$2.25@4.

Indianapolis Horse and Mule Market. Heavy draft, good to extra\$65@100 Drivers, good to extra..... 80@125 Saddlers, good to extra..... 60@100 Extra style and action bring better prices. 141/2 hands, extra, 4 to 7 years old 40/2 15 hands, extra, 4 to 7 years old..... 15 hands, good, 4 to 7 years old 5000 151/2 hands, extra, 4 to 7 years old.... 90@100 15½ hands, good, 4 to 7 years old.... 65@ 90 16 to 16½ hands, good to extra, 4 to

Detroit Tribune.

She placed her trembling hand in his. "I am yours," she faltered. He was intoxicated with joy "I am well aware," he cried, "that you are trusting a great deal to me." At this point the fair lady, who is very sensitive about her weight, rises and insists that they can only be friends.

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